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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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 FOR: DETERMINING THE PARTICIPANTS IN A DISTRIBUTED OPERATION

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- 24 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- Declaration for Patent Application.
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- 3 sheets of formal drawings.
- An assignment of the invention to Oracle Corporation  
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